

REGION IV – NORTHEAST HUMAN SERVICE CENTER

Foster Grandparent Program

Summary of Services:

The Foster Grandparent Program provides services for the dual purpose of: engaging persons 60 and older, particularly those with limited incomes, in volunteer service to meet critical community needs; and to provide a high quality experience that will enrich the lives of the volunteers. Program funds are used to support Foster Grandparents in providing supportive, person-to-person service to children having exceptional or special needs.

The Program provides services in Region's III, IV, V, and VI and in Rugby in Region II.

The goals of the Foster Grandparent Program are to:

1. enable income-eligible persons aged 60 and over to remain physically and mentally active and to enhance their self-esteem through continued participation in needed community services.
2. enable children with either exceptional or special needs to achieve improved physical, mental, emotional and social development, thereby helping them to reach social, behavioral, developmental, and educational goals.
3. provide a stipend and other benefits which enable eligible persons to participate as Foster Grandparents without cost to themselves.

Major Sources of Federal and Special/Other Funds:

Federal Grant from the Corporation for National and Community Service

Biennium	1999 – 2001	2001 – 2003	2003 – 2005
Funding by Funding Source	Total 798,583 General 804 Federal 797,779 Other	Total 882,401 General 20,074 Federal 862,327 Other	Total 837,736 General Federal 837,736 Other
Number of aged 60 and over served	104	119	98 so far (14 months)
Number of children served	2,500	2,800	1,859
FTEs	3.5	3.5	3.5

NOTE: 1999 – 2001 This area was a separate budget level. In the remaining two biennia the amounts are included in the Child Welfare program area.